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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-  
identified application, kindly enter the following:**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 5, 8 and 9 as follows.

Claim 5, line 1; change "any one of claims 3 and 4" to  
---Claim 3---.Claim 8, line 1; delete "any one of".  
line 2; change "claims from 1 to 7" to  
---Claim 1---.Claim 9, line 1; delete "any one of".  
line 2; change "claims from 1 to 7" to  
---Claim 1---.